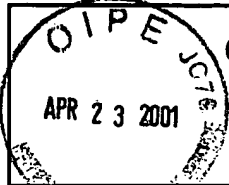


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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application number US 09/340,566 filed on June 28, 1999, entitled "Electronic Cash Eliminating Payment Risk".

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATION: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995, or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78 (a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
Under 37 CFR 1.116 (Amendment After Final Rejection) in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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 - b. ☐ copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 16(c))		4 - 20* =	0	x \$9 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(B))		2 - 3** =	0	x 40 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)(37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$135 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	\$355.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$355.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					
				TOTAL =	\$355.00

* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.
 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.

6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4516:
 a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (national filing).
 b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 (patent processing).
 c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18 (patent issue).
 8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$800.00 is enclosed.
 9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
 11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired _____
 (Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)
 12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
 b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
 13. ☒ Other: Petition for Time Extension.....

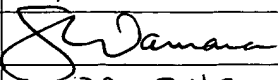
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10. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label		24126 (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)		and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New correspondence address below	
Name	Stephen P. McNamara St. Onge Steward Johnston & Reens LLC				
Address	986 Bedford Street				
City	Stamford	State	Connecticut	Zip Code	06905-5619
Country	United States	Telephone	203 324-6155	Fax	203 327-1096

11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
Name	Stephen P. McNamara
Signature	
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,745
Date	April 23, 2001



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Complete if Known

Application No.	09/340,566
Filing Date	June 28, 1999
First Named Inventor	James J. Turk, et al.
Examiner Name	Romain Jeanty
Group Art Unit	2765
Attorney Docket Number	01929-P0001E SPM
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$ \$800.00)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payment to:

Deposit Account Number: 19-4516
Deposit Account Name: St.Onge Steward Johnston & Reens LLC

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$355.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ \$355.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
4	20**= 0	X 9 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3**= 0	X 40 = \$0.00
Multiple Dependent		0	X 135 = \$0.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ \$0.00)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing for or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	\$445.00
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Informational Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per Property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ \$445.00)

SUBMITTED BY St.Onge Steward Johnston & Reens LLC

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print Type)	Stephen P. McNamara	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,745	Telephone	203 324-6155
Signature		Date	4/20/2001		

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